

RATCLIFF'S

CHOOSE WISELY.

When selecting your winter's dress, or winter's wrap, be sure you make your choice from the stock that offers you the most stylish materials and the best values for your money. We show the largest stock of wool dress goods in the Indian Territory and you may depend on it that the materials are of the newest weaves.

You can't afford to be shabby in these days, and it's time for the new outfit. From Socks and Underwear to Top Coats—whatever you want is here. Fall Neckwear, too. Suits \$3.50 to \$20.00.

Clothes.

Clothes for all occasions. For town or country—for dress or business wear. Clothes to walk in and to play in—for Man or Boy, but always the right kinds—right in Goods, Fit, Style and if it interests you in price.

Boys' Suits.

School day at hand. Every boy needs a suit. You will find us prepared for all your needs. The Best Clothing on earth. We also carry an immense line of boys and children's Hats, Caps, Shoes, Underwear, Union suits, etc.

Boy's long pant suits from \$3.00 to \$12.50.

Boy's short pant suits with vest from \$2.50 to \$7.50

Boy's short pant suits, coat and pants from 75c to \$6.00

Men's Underwear.

50 doz. men's shirts and drawers at 25c per garment.

Men's shirts and drawers at 50c per garment.

Men's all wool shirts and drawers at \$1 per garment.

Shoes.

Hamilton Brown high cut shoes at \$2.

Hamilton Brown high cut shoe at \$3

Hamilton Brown boots \$2 to 6.

Selz Royal Blue shoes at \$3.50

Selz top notch shoe best on earth for 1.50.

Edwin Clapp fine shoes for men.

Hats.

"Hawes" hats at 3.00.

Stetson hats in all shapes.

The best line of wool over shirts ever shown in Vinita.

Dress Goods.

Woolen suitings at 25c the yard. At this price we offer a beautiful line of French Flannels, Cassimeres, Serges and Novelty suitings in all the popular shades. The qualities we offer at this price are the same you pay 35c for in other stores.

At 50c per yard we show the new Panama Cloth, Venecians, Storm Serges and French Flannels, beautiful materials for coats, suits, separate skirts and dresses in the new shades of blue, tans, reds and greens—50c the yard.

Crepone Flannels for wrappers and waists. The patterns are elegant you can hardly tell them from the genuine french flannels, the price for them is only 10 cents per yard.

Coats, Suits and Walking Skirts.

A coat suit if it is properly made and fits right is the most satisfactory dress a woman can have. That is the kind we are selling this season, they fit perfectly and the tailoring on them is the best. All styles, all colors and all kinds of materials from \$10 to \$25.

We can sell you a walking skirt cheaper than the goods can be bought. We show a splendid skirt at \$3, well made and fits perfectly.

At \$5.00 we show about 25 different skirts and made of different material, some are made with flounces, some with yokes and strap seams only \$5.

If you choose your cloak without seeing ours you make a grave mistake for our styles are newer and qualities better.

Ladies' Raglans from 7.50 to 25.00.

Ladies 3-4 lengths from 6.50 to \$25.

Ladies' 27 inch jackets from 3.50 to 20.00.

All made in the newest styles of this season.

E. N. RATCLIFF MERCANTILE CO.

BADGETT-SANDERS MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Our First Formal display of Millinery for Fall and Winter wear will take place Thursday, Sept. 25th, continuing the week. You are cordially invited to attend. We have also completed our lines of Ladies' suits and wraps for fall and winter wear. These we will also display. Do not fail to visit our store during this display as you haven't seen the best there is in millinery, cloaks and suits until you see our lines.

Badgett-Sanders Mercantile Co.

KEEP HANDS OFF!

Interior Department Says Federal Officials Must Not Monkey In Indian Politics.

The Secretary of the Interior has wired Tams Bixby, acting chairman of the Dawes Commission, that complaints have reached the department that federal officials have exceeded their authority in Indian affairs, and that hereafter any so doing will be summarily dealt with. The principal complaint was in connection with the recent elections in the Okotaw and Chickasaw nations.

The telegram further states that the Department of Justice is co-operating with the Interior Department and that action will be swift and sure if another instance of such a nature occurs.

Mr. Bixby published the telegram for the information of all strenuous officials and the prospects are that the pending supplemental agreement in those nations will be voted on without any outside interference. The order establishes a wholesome precedent, which will have a beneficial effect in the other nations.

MOB RELIEVED

Officers of a Captured Horse Thief and Mysteriously Disposed of Him.

A tale as of the day of the vigilantes comes from the Creek nation.

Two alleged horse thieves, El. Wehust and Pick McCallup, an Indian, were captured by officers near Fortess. While enroute back with their prisoners the posse was overtaken by a mob, which took possession of the prisoners. The men were taken into a neighboring thicket and a shot was fired.

A few moments later Wehust was returned to the posse, and they were told that McCallup had escaped. It is the opinion of the officers that McCallup, who bore a bad reputation was killed by the mob.

California.

Low one way rates via the M. K. & T. Railway during September and October. Write James Barker, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Louis, Mo., for rates, pamphlets, etc.

SCHOOL IS OPENED.

Formal Opening Exercises Were Conducted This Morning.

With simple but interesting exercises the public school was formally opened for the fall and winter term Tuesday morning.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Stubblefield. Among the visitors who addressed the scholars were B. S. Coppock, supervisor of Cherokee schools; Rev. L. C. Wolfe and Rev. J. S. Stubblefield. Attorney George McCulloch delivered an address as representative of the school board, all of whom were in attendance.

Over 300 pupils were on the rolls this morning, and the number is expected to be greatly augmented within a few days.

Prof. W. S. Dogger will be assisted by the following splendid corps of teachers: Mrs. O. G. Athey, Miss Anna Lyons, Miss Dimmie Byrd, Miss Fannie Mae Browning and Miss Robinson, the latter to succeed Miss Davies, who recently resigned.

ROBBING MAILS.

The Serious Charge Laid Against Joe Evans, Captured at South McAlester.

With his pockets lined with checks and drafts, Joe Evans, a man of unknown character, has been arrested at South McAlester charged with stealing a U. S. mail bag from the station platform at Okotaw September 18.

Evans claimed that he had found the checks near Okotaw, but denied taking the bag.

There were checks and drafts for several thousand dollars found on him, drawn by or in favor of prominent mercantile houses of the Territory. He was arrested while attempting to get a deputy marshal to cash one of them.

No Vinita checks were in Evans' possession.

Obituary.

At Adair, September 17, 1902, Payton Adair, aged 22 years, son of the late Hon. Ed. Adair, succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever. Deceased leaves a wife and child and a large circle of friends to mourn his demise.

Strayed.

Strayed—One light bay horse, 16 hands high, scar on back of left hind leg about half way between, forefoot cut close, ankle of right hind leg enlarged. Will pay for information leading to recovery. Address: C. B. Tinsman, Oglesby, T. T.

SERVED FREE

A Cup of pure Delicious COCOA.

From the Famous house of

Walter Baker & Co., Limited.

Established 1780. Dorchester, Mass.

Will be served free to all at THE JUMBO STORE and THE LAHMAN GROCERY CO., Friday Sept. 26, 1902.

Also at BADGETT-SANDERS MERCANTILE CO. and THE JUMBO STORE, Saturday, Sept. 27, 1902.

All day a young lady dressed to represent the trade mark of the company, "La Belle Chocolatiere," will serve the Cocoa free of charge and explain fully the uses of Cocoa and Chocolate. A cordial invitation is extended to the public of Vinita to call at the above stores and test this celebrated Cocoa.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 15 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Peoples and A. W. Foreman's drug stores. dw

Not Doomed for Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for piles, and fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Alesia Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no pay. 25c at Peoples and A. W. Foreman's drug stores. dw

Feet Swollen To Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work, my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." Sold by Peoples' drug stores. dw

Strayed!

From my farm 24 miles west of Adair, about August 15th, five mares and four sucking colts. All mares branded on left shoulder. One white mare and black mule colt; one brown mare branded 7-D-L on left hip; three of these branded B on left hip. \$5 reward for information leading to their recovery. R. E. DeLozier

Cherokee Crop Conditions.

Over the northern portion cool weather prevailed, with occasional showers; cotton opening slowly, and making a poor to good yield; corn making a fair to poor yield; plowing for fall wheat in progress. Over the middle portion cool weather prevailed with occasional showers; cotton picking progressing well, and making a fair to good yield; corn bucking in progress and yielding well; some damage to cotton from local showers. Over the southern portion cool weather and occasional showers prevailed; cotton picking is being rushed, and some fields are almost completed; corn is being gathered, with light yields; fall plowing and wheat sowing in progress with ground in good condition; sorghum being made; late potatoes doing well.

Devoured by Worms.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from indigestion, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at Peoples' drug stores. dw

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Sold by Peoples' drug stores. dw

Udder for Paralysis.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of paralysis with good results in every case." Before substituting Sold by Peoples' drug stores. dw

DECISION SOON.

Dawes Commission to Announce Location of Land Office in the Near Future.

VINITA'S CHANCES

Of Obtaining the Office Are Most Favorable and Prospects Are Bright For Its Establishment Here by January 1, 1903.

Conference was held this morning between acting chairman Tams Bixby and Col. T. B. Needles of the Dawes Commission, in regard to the establishment of the land office here.

There were present at the meeting, besides Mr. Bixby and Col. Needles, Mayor Parker, representing the city; Dr. A. M. Cline, scales and Davis Hill, of the school board, and attorney Edgar Smith.

After discussing the manifest advantages offered by Vinita, the visiting officials were escorted to the Aldrich cottage, which will be used for the office in case it is established here. Both expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the property, and stated that it was splendidly adapted for the purpose.

The members of the school board made a direct proposition to rent it for \$30 a month, after placing it in thorough repair, and a committee of citizens have offered to build an adequate vault for the records.

These propositions were favorably received, and the committee expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the result of the meeting.

From expressions of approval of the advantages offered by Vinita, from both Mr. Bixby and Col. Needles, it is thought that there is little doubt but that the office will be located here.

Mr. Bixby stated that but one office would be established and that it would open January 1.

The decision of the committee as to where the office will be located will be announced in a few days, and it is practically certain that Vinita will get the plum.

For Sale—Good phone at my farm, 5 miles south of Vinita. A. W. Foreman.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: "Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life." Take it after meals. A. W. Foreman. dw

SUFFERS FROM ABSCESS.

President Roosevelt Operated On In Indianapolis and Has Abandoned Western Trip.

The growth of an abscess on the left leg of President Roosevelt as the result of the trolley accident, resulted in his undergoing an operation yesterday in an Indianapolis hospital.

No danger is anticipated but the western trip has been abandoned and he will return to Washington at once.

23 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2nd St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 23 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is saving me, too." 50c at Peoples' drug stores. dw

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Sold by Peoples' drug stores. dw

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Bilets never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poisons and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cures biliousness, torpid liver and prevents fever. A. W. Foreman. dw

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Peoples' drug stores.



Bringing Out the Facts.

We want to make it as strong as we know how—

That we will give you better Lumber at the same price, or equal grades at a lower price than elsewhere.

We believe first, in giving the best lumber that money can buy, and then in making the price as low as possible for that kind of lumber. And still we defy you to find lower prices than ours.

If you leave our yard dissatisfied, it's your own fault, because we do our level best to please every customer who buys building material here—even to giving him the best stock and the lowest prices.

If that won't satisfy you—what will? Any way, be sure and see us before buying; not afterwards.

P. G. Browning & Co.
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Taken Up—One black mare, 16 hands high, about 4 or 5 years old, freckled all over, white on left shoulder. Taken up between Ruby and Pawnee, by Wolf & Bros. Ruby, T. T.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Hoffman—Maud Newman, Chouteau.
James L. Morris—Sue Luskabill, Vinita.
John W. Young—Edna Wooten, Vinita.
J. S. Cascott—Maggie McCurry, Dawson.
Franklin Ross—Jeannie Wright, Hayden.

C. A. Davidson went to St. Louis Monday night to meet Mrs. Davidson, who will return here with him.

Chairman Long Here.

Chairman Edwin Long of the Cherokee Townsite Commission is in town Tuesday arranging for opening the offices of the commission. Suitable rooms it is thought will soon be procured and the commission will be ready for work October 1st.

Rev. J. K. Thompson has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Muskogee. He has served the church one year as supply and is popular with the congregation.

The Faculty Concert at Willie Hall College, which was postponed recently on account of the illness of Mrs. Drake will be given Friday evening.